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## TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

JUDGE WADDILL TO ASCEND THE  
BENCH ON SATURDAY.

## LITTLE FORMALITY IN PROCEEDINGS.

Only a Few Friends Will Be Pres-  
ent—How the Lawyer's Practice

Will Be Divided—Grand and Petit

Juries Convene April 5th and 6th.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., whose ap-  
pointment as United States District  
judge was confirmed by the Senate on  
Tuesday, will qualify by taking the oath  
of office next Saturday morning.

There will be no formality in the pro-  
ceedings, which will take place in the  
district-court-room about 10 o'clock, in  
the presence of a few intimate friends  
and some members of the Richmond bar.  
Judge Hughes, who is retiring from the  
bench, will arrive here on Friday night,  
in order to be present at Judge Waddill's  
injunction into office, and after the oath  
has been administered he will conduct  
Judge Waddill to his seat upon the  
bench, and, walking therefrom, will re-  
turn to the bar, and take a seat amongst  
the lawyers.

Judge Waddill is strongly opposed to  
formality of any sort, and says he will  
not make a speech from the bench. This,  
he says, has been done in some cases,  
but it always struck him as being a  
particularly foolish proceeding, and he  
will not promote to be guilty of any-  
thing for which he cannot see a satisfac-  
tory reason.

## THE OATH QUITE SIMPLE.

The oath, which is an obligation to  
obey the Constitution and laws of the  
United States, and faithfully administer  
justice, will probably be administered by  
Mr. McLean Pleasant, Clerk of the  
United States District Court, who is sec-  
retary of the conference.

The office of District Judge carries  
with it the patronage of three clerks—  
Alexander, Norrick, and Richmond—  
three bailiffs, and two messengers, one  
in Norfolk, and a special messenger in  
Richmond. It is customary to retain the  
Judge Waddill says he would have been  
retaining Judge, but the rule has its ex-  
ceptions, and a gentleman who is close  
to Judge Waddill says that there will  
probably be a change or two.

## GIVES UP GOOD CASES.

Judge Waddill said to a Dispatch re-  
porter yesterday that he would retire  
from the bar with very mixed feelings.  
The practice of law has held great fasci-  
nation for him, and it is a well-known  
fact that his practice is one of the largest  
in the city. His engagements included a  
case to be argued before the Appellate  
Court at the next session, for which he  
would have received a fee of \$3,000, and a  
suit for \$20,000 damages, with a contingent  
fee of one-third of that amount, which  
Judge Waddill says he would have been  
able to win. He will divide his practice  
amongst his most intimate friends at the  
bar, giving the more important cases to  
prominent lawyers with whom he has  
not been connected, but his younger friends  
will not be forgotten, and each will come  
in for recognition.

Judge Waddill says that he intends to  
devote all his energies to becoming thor-  
oughly acquainted with the details of  
his new duties. He proposes to make  
Richmond his headquarters, but will  
spend two days each week in Norfolk, so  
as to attend to the work of that office.  
He expects to be in Richmond at the  
meeting of the new Judge is very busy  
closing up his practice. He was anxious  
to postpone his induction into office for a  
week or two, but the grand and petit jury  
meet in Richmond on the 5th and 6th of  
April, and there are several important  
matters to be attended to before that time.

## THE NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. Wray T. Knight, whose appointment  
as postmaster was confirmed at the  
same time as that of Judge Waddill, will  
take charge of the Richmond office on the  
1st of April. He was notified by telegram  
yesterday that his bond had been for-  
warded, and as soon as it is received he  
will proceed to his commission. An in-  
spector will then be sent here to transfer  
the office from Mr. W. H. Cullingworth,  
the incumbent, to Mr. Knight.

The United States grand jury will meet  
on the 5th instant, and the petit jury on  
the 6th. The personnel of both is quite  
distinguished, and some important mat-  
ters will be submitted to their consid-  
eration.

## THE CITY AND THE BELL CO.

Mr. Meredith Files a Petition for a  
Writ of Certiorari.

Mr. C. V. Meredith, on behalf of the  
city of Richmond, has filed a petition for  
a writ of certiorari with the Supreme  
Court of the United States in the case  
of the city against the Southern Bell  
Telephone Company. Notice has been  
served on Messrs. Stiles and Holladay  
and Leake and Carter, counsel for the  
company, that the petition will be ar-  
gued on April 14th. It is hardly likely  
that the court will be in session on the  
14th, in which case the argument will be  
postponed until the 15th. Should the writ  
be granted, the case will come before the  
court on its merits.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETI-

TION.

The brief, which is very voluminous,  
sets forth the following reasons why the  
petition should be granted:

"1. The questions of law involved in the  
affirmed decree, as above stated, are of  
great importance and general interest,  
because they very materially concern the  
extent and limits of the power of the  
municipalities over the construction and  
operation of telephone companies in their  
 midst, and, if allowed to remain unchal-  
lenged and settled by said decree of af-  
firmance, will of necessity govern in said  
decree involving such questions of law  
arising in other circuits.

"2. As affecting the rights of all tele-  
phone companies, and the powers of all  
municipalities in this country, it is most  
desirable, if not necessary, to have it  
authoritatively decided—first, whether  
the municipality as the said act of Congress  
of July 24, 1866; second, whether a tele-  
phone company, doing a local business  
only, is within the purview of said act;  
third, whether a telephone company, do-  
ing both an interstate and a local busi-  
ness, is beyond the interference or con-  
trol of a municipality as to its local busi-  
ness, as well as its interstate business.

"The said opinion and decree of affir-  
mance is in direct conflict with decisions  
of this court as to the control of State  
authorities over telegraph messages or  
transmission of a local and not of an  
interstate character.

"It is of great importance that muni-

## LOVE LEE IN VIRGINIA.

A NORTHERN VISITOR FINDS THE  
PEOPLE IDOLIZE HIM.

A CHAT WITH MISS ELLEN LEE.

The Admiring Guest is Enthusiastic  
Concerning the Representative of  
The Family, With Whom He  
Talked.

The New York Herald of Sunday pub-  
lishes an interesting unsigned article by  
a New Yorker who visited Richmond and  
the family of General Fitzhugh Lee quite  
recently. Perhaps the writer is Rabbi  
Levy, who spent a few days here and  
preached twice at the Synagogue Beth  
Ahaba.

The article is embellished by a cut of  
Miss Ellen Lee, General Lee's eldest  
daughter. The article says by way of  
editorial introduction:

"In his native State of Virginia General  
Fitzhugh Lee, who represents the United  
States in Cuba, is accorded a degree of  
worship which is little less than idolatry.  
All over the country he has won the  
esteem and respect of the American  
citizens, but you must go down into Vir-  
ginia to realize how he is regarded there.  
An interesting chat with his eldest daugh-  
ter is also embodied in the following ar-  
ticle."

Then follows the article introduced:  
"The American people all admire Gen-  
eral Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Con-  
sul at Habana. Down in Virginia they  
worship him. In Richmond they idolize  
him. And in one house in Richmond he is  
admitted, worshipped, and idolized, all at  
the same time. That house is General  
Lee's home. Mention the name of Fitz-  
hugh Lee to any man in Richmond, I  
don't care who he is, and you will readily  
understand that I have not exaggerated  
the esteem in which he is held by his fel-  
low Virginians. I was down there last  
week, and I know what I am talking  
about. We of the North can scarcely  
realize the depth of feeling which the  
mere mention of his name calls forth.

## THE LEE HOME IN RICHMOND.

"While in Richmond I called at the Lee  
residence, and was given a delightful  
glimpse of the home-life of General Lee's  
family. I was ushered into the parlor,  
and found it to be a typical Lee room. On  
the wall hung a large painting of Gen-  
eral Robert E. Lee. A miniature of him  
was on the old-fashioned mantel, and the  
faces of the other Lees were everywhere  
strewn about.

"In one corner stood an old spinet. The  
furniture was in white and gilt, covered  
with golden damask. Everything was in  
perfect taste.

"I was received by the General's eldest  
daughter, Miss Ellen Lee, a dainty young  
woman, slight of form, with a wealth of  
auburn tresses, flashing eyes, and the un-  
mistakable Lee chin, bespeaking courage  
and determination. I was naturally curi-  
ous to know how the members of the  
family regard the General's absence on a  
mission of such grave import. I asked  
Miss Lee if she did not feel anxious,  
knowing the dangers of her father's posi-  
tion.

"Not at all," replied the daughter of  
the house. "I don't know why it is,  
but we just don't. Perhaps it is be-  
cause he always writes to us so jolly, cheer-  
ful letters. None of us feel at all alarmed  
about him, and we are looking forward  
to his safe return. Here is an interesting  
photograph. I have a camera myself  
and take almost everything I see."

"THERE ARE LETTERS GALORE.

"Miss Lee took from the mantel a small  
photograph of the Maine entering the  
harbor at Habana. 'It was sent to all  
of us,' she explained, 'but I have appro-  
priated it by writing my name on the  
back. You know I am very fond of  
photography. I have a camera myself  
and take almost everything I see.'"

"Do you get many letters in reference  
to your father's mission?" I asked.

"Yes, indeed, we get many number every  
day. Some of them are most amusing  
in their expressions of our father's work,  
but some of them are more than funny in  
their warnings and misgivings. But we  
only laugh at these.

"We can't help feeling proud of the  
appreciation of my father's work as ex-  
pressed in some of the letters sent to us  
and in so many of the newspapers. Of  
course, we feel doubly proud that for a  
southern man who fought for the Con-  
federacy, my father has been able to  
how truly patriotic he is. I have a camera  
myself and take almost everything I see."

"And some of the people I meet do  
make the strangest remarks. Only the  
other day one said to me: 'Do you  
know, I heard your father was assassi-  
nated the other day?' But I only laugh-  
ed, for what could I say?"

"It will be long now, we hope, be-  
fore he returns to us safe and sound, but  
meantime we have not the slightest mis-  
givings as to his safety, and after all he  
is but doing his duty."

"A TRUE SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.

"One would scarcely look for so heroic  
a spirit in the little woman sitting be-  
fore me. But the fire in her eye and the  
enthusiasm of her voice betokened the  
daughter of a soldier, ready to see him  
do his duty at any cost. It is not re-  
markable that she should idolize her  
father, and perhaps it is no more re-  
markable that all who know him love  
and honor him."

## ALL VIRGINIANS LOVE HIM.

"The evidence of idolatry is not con-  
fined to Richmond. It is apparent all  
over the State of Virginia. An instance  
of this occurred recently in a town in  
New Kent county, about twenty miles  
from Richmond. The report reached  
there that Fitz Lee was in the city, and  
immediately every merchant closed his store, craps were  
tied to the bowed shutters of the houses,  
and the men telephoned to all the neigh-  
boring towns for arms and ammunition.

"It was hard at first to convince them  
that the report was untrue, but when they  
were at last satisfied that 'Fitz' was  
alive and well rejoicing took the  
place of mourning. Can any one doubt  
after this that, here as Lee seems to be  
the rest of the United States, he is the idol  
of Virginia?"

To drive a cough from the system use  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It never fails.

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—wash-day with soap. Standing  
on feet, hard work in the  
midst of soiled clothes and  
fetid steam, aching back, wear  
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A temper-soother—wash-day with Pearlina—wash-day  
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